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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ramesh

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Docket No.: D-30030-01

Title: POLYOLEFIN FOAM COMPOSITE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR  
MAKING THE SAME

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application. Reexamination and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in light of the remarks set forth below.

Enclosed herewith is a Declaration of N. S. Ramesh under 37 CFR §1.132, and a petition for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-21 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Hurley et al. (US 5,938,878). At page 2, paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the core material of Hurley is stated to be analogous